
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Thursday, February 3, 2022

TIME: Rise of the House

PLACE: Room 101 - State House

SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

House Bill No. [7020](#)

BY Solomon

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- THE BREAST CANCER ACT {LC3536/1} (Amends the current law so that digital breast tomosynthesis (dbt) screenings are available wherever mammograms are conducted and to provide insurance coverage for such screenings.)

01/10/2022 Introduced, referred to House Health & Human Services

01/28/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7077](#)

BY Edwards, Fogarty, Bennett, Baginski, Shanley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES {LC3682/1} (Requires that a participant or beneficiary of a health insurance plan incur no greater out-of-pocket costs for emergency services than they would have incurred with an in-network provider other than in-network cost sharing.)

01/12/2022 Introduced, referred to House Health & Human Services

01/28/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7078](#)

BY Edwards, Fogarty, Caldwell, Bennett, Cassar, Filippi, Baginski, Shanley

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR MENTAL ILLNESS AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE {LC3679/1} (Requires a health plan to cover clinically appropriate and medically necessary residential or inpatient services, including detoxification and stabilization services, for the treatment of mental health and substance use disorders.)

01/12/2022 Introduced, referred to House Health & Human Services

01/28/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7135](#)

BY Bennett, McGaw, Vella-Wilkinson, Shanley, Noret

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES -- PHYSICAL THERAPY COPAY {LC3283/1} (Limits copays, coinsurance or office deductible for services of a physical therapist to the amount authorized for the services of a primary care physician or osteopath.)

01/20/2022 Introduced, referred to House Health & Human Services

01/28/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7183](#)

BY Kislak, Donovan, Speakman, Cassar, Tanzi, Morales, Felix, Potter, Cortvriend, McGaw ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES -- LIFETIME LIMITS {LC3447/1} (Repeals the authority of the health insurance commissioner to enforce any act of Congress/decision of federal court invalidating or repealing the prohibition of annual lifetime limits on health insurance in this state.)

01/26/2022 Introduced, referred to House Health & Human Services

01/28/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7021](#)

BY Bennett, C Lima, Solomon, Edwards, Shanley, Serpa, Amore, Carson, Craven, Noret ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- ANIMAL CARE {LC3225/1} (Authorizes emergency medical treatment to police dogs injured in the line of duty which includes transporting by ambulance.)

01/10/2022 Introduced, referred to House Health & Human Services

01/28/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7074](#)

BY C Lima, Serpa, Bennett, Casimiro, Solomon, Azzinaro, Batista, S Lima ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- CRUELTY TO ANIMALS {LC3440/1} (Bans the sale of cosmetics developed/manufactured using animal testing. A violation would be a \$1,000 fine for each offense.)

01/12/2022 Introduced, referred to House Health & Human Services

01/28/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7075](#)

BY Shanley, Bennett ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATED TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- VICIOUS DOGS {LC3459/1} (Provides that a dog can only be declared vicious if it is involved in a physical attack.)

01/12/2022 Introduced, referred to House Health & Human Services

01/28/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7080](#)

BY Edwards, Serpa, Bennett, Solomon, C Lima, Kazarian, Casimiro, Baginski, Alzate ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY -- CRUELTY TO ANIMALS {LC3683/1} (Provides that the trapping and subsequent release of any unowned feral or free roaming cat for the purpose of spaying or neutering of the cat shall not be considered abandonment.)

01/12/2022 Introduced, referred to House Health & Human Services

01/28/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7136](#)

BY Alzate, Abney, Vella-Wilkinson, Azzinaro, Corvese, Casimiro, Place, Serpa ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY - ANIMAL CARE {LC3783/1} (Waives the adoption fee to adopt a dog or cat from a public animal shelter for a veteran that presents a current and valid driver's license or identification card with the word "veteran" printed on its face.)

01/20/2022 Introduced, referred to House Health & Human Services

01/28/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7081](#)

BY J Lombardi, Hull, Cassar, Morales, Batista

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO -- FOOD AND DRUGS -- FOOD, DRUGS, AND COSMETIC LABELING {LC3738/1} (Requires that all cosmetics manufactured, sold, delivered, or held for offering to be sold contain a label that completely and accurately lists all of its component ingredient.)

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PROCEDURAL INFORMATION:

The meeting will be televised on Capitol Television, which can be seen on Cox Channels 15, and 61, in high definition on Cox Channel 1061, on Full Channel on Channel 15 and on Channel 34 by Verizon subscribers.

It will also be live streamed at

<https://www.rilegislature.gov/CapTV/Pages/default.aspx>.

WRITTEN TESTIMONY

Written testimony is strongly encouraged and may be submitted via

HouseHealthandHumanServices@rilegislature.gov

Indicate your name, bill number, and viewpoint (for/against/neither) at top of message.

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DEADLINE: Written testimony should be submitted no later than three (3) hours prior to the posted meeting time. Every effort will be made to share written testimony submitted before the deadline with committee members prior to the hearing. Testimony received after deadline will be posted to the website as soon as possible.

For faster processing, it is recommended that testimony is submitted as a PDF file.

Testimony will be posted on the General Assembly website.

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VERBAL TESTIMONY

***DEADLINE: Individuals may testify in person or over the phone. For phone testimony, the deadline to register is 4:00 pm the day prior. To register, complete the [FORM](#) or sign-up in person with the committee clerk.**

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Verbal testimony accepted on any bill scheduled for "Hearing and/or Consideration" only

The committee is unable to designate a specific time that you will be called and in some cases, it may be at a late hour. In the event you are unavailable when called, witnesses are urged to submit written testimony.

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